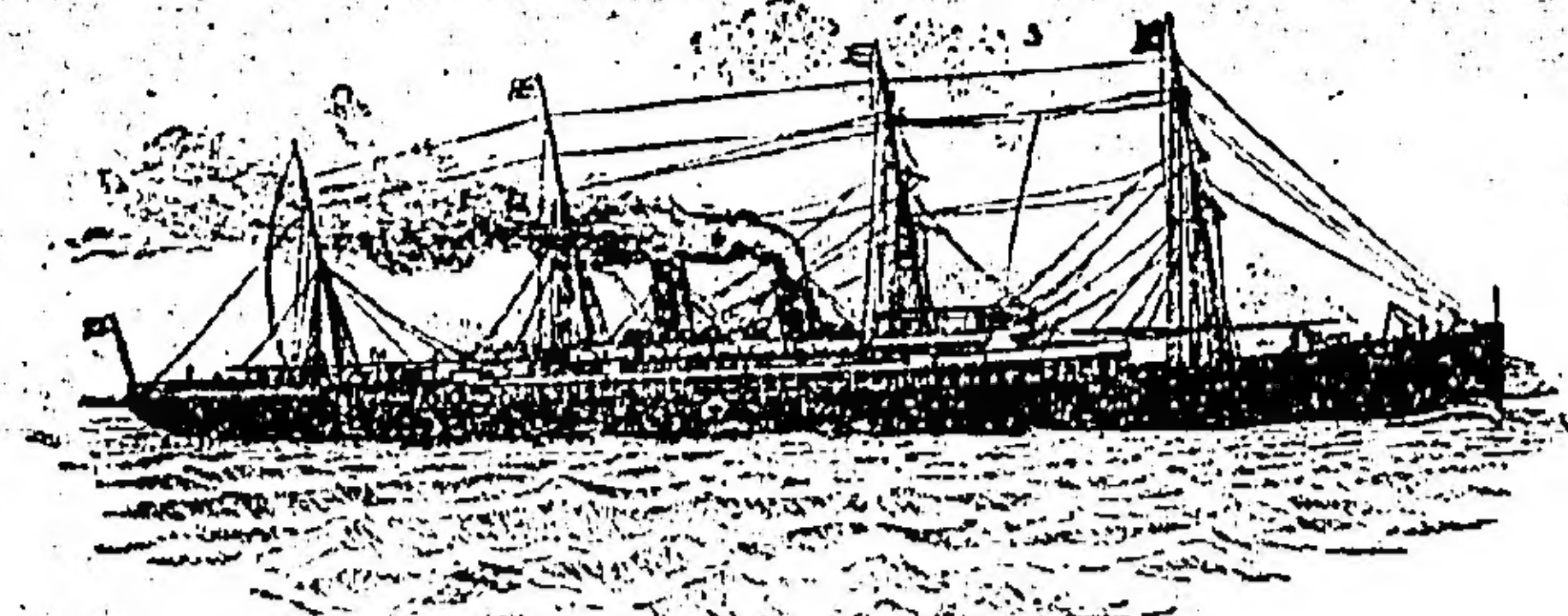


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PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"CHINA"	TUESDAY, 28th October, at Noon.
"DOBE"	TUESDAY, 4th November, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU"	THURSDAY, 13th November, at Noon.
"PERU"	THURSDAY, 20th November, at Noon.
"GOFFIC"	FRIDAY, 28th November, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU"	SATURDAY, 6th December, at Noon.

The P. M. Company's Steamship "CHINA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN PORTS, Special rates (first class only) are granted and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.

Return Passage.—Reduction will be made to passengers who do not hold return tickets, making the return journey between ports in the Orient and Honolulu or beyond, within twelve months.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

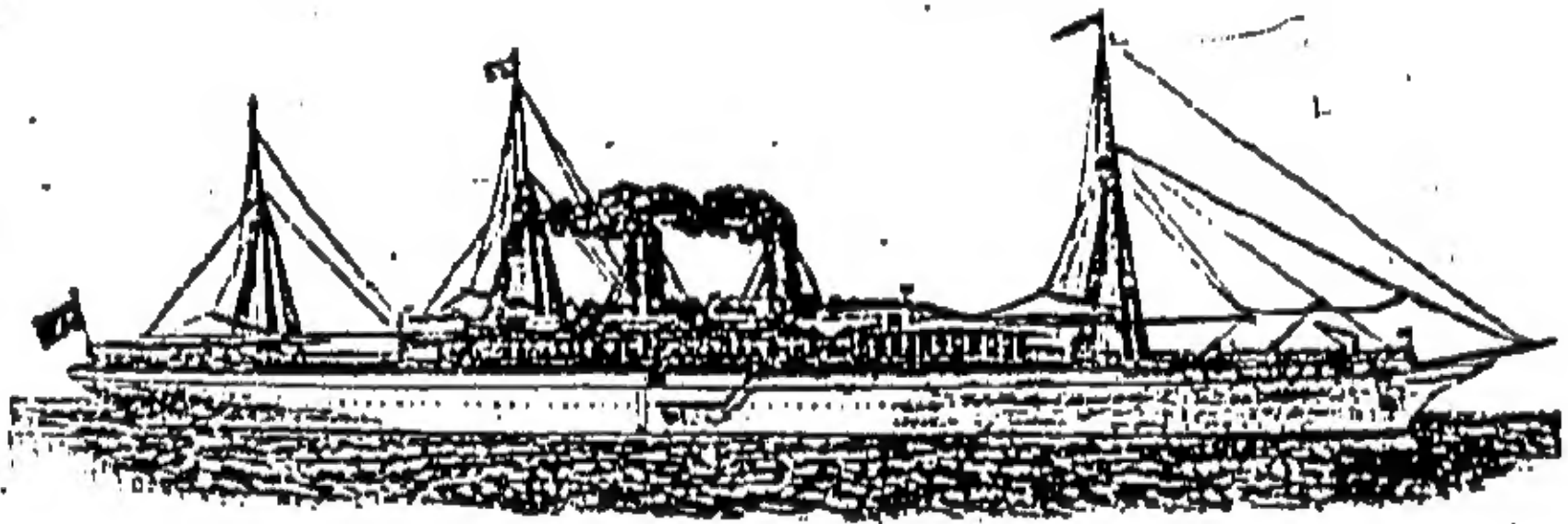
Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Ports, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Merchants' Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100. U.S. Gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1902.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S
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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES.
(CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.)
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 Knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Nov.
TARTAR	Comdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 3rd Dec.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Dec.
ATHENIAN	Comdr. H. Mowat, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 31st Dec.
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY,

The magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to
D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
Pedder's Street.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902.

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(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT; BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	
SAXONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	6th Nov.	Freight.
Jaeger	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
SERBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	10th Nov.	Freight.
Irrehmer	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
MARBURG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	3rd Dec.	Freight.
Niedermeyer	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
SUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	17th Dec.	Freight.
Borck	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
ALESIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	31st Dec.	Freight.
Schoenfeldt	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Buildings

Hongkong, 9th October, 1902.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION:
on
SATURDAY, the 25th October, 1902,
at 2.30 P.M.
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
A QUANTITY OF
TWEEDS AND FLANNELS,
(Cut into Suit Lengths),
CASHMERE and MERINO UNDER-
CLOTHING,
LINEN and CREPE SHIRTS,
ENGLISH SHOES and SLIPPERS,
&c., &c.
On view from Friday, the 24th instant.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. J. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [1108d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from THOS. H. REID, Esq., to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION:
on
WEDNESDAY, the 29th October, 1902,
at 2.30 P.M.,
within his Residence,
No. 3, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon, A
THE WHOLE OF HIS
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
SILK TAPESTRY—DRAWING ROOM
SITTE, OVERMANTELS, DOUBLE and
SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS with MAT-
TRESSES, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES
with BEVELLED GLASS, AXMINSTER
CARPET, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DIN-
ING TABLE and CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD,
DINNER SERVICE, PICTURES, One
COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, One
BLICKENSDECKER and One HAM-
MOND'S TYPEWRITER, ETCHINGS,
PHOTOGRAPHS, &c.
ALSO:
One COTTAGE PIANO by Lane, Crawford
& Co. (in good order and condition).
A Large Assortment of PALMS and
PLANTS in POTS and STANDS.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1902. [1107d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from the "STAR" FERRY CO., LIMITED, to Sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION:
(unless previously disposed of by private contract),
on
WEDNESDAY, the 5th November, 1902,
at NOON,
at the "Star" Ferry Co.'s Wharf, Hongkong,
The Steam-launches
EVENING STAR, and RISING STAR.
The Evening Star was built in 1880 and the
Rising Star in 1891, both of Teak with Steel
Frames, by the Hongkong and Whampoa
Dock Company, (IN THOROUGH REPAIR).
The Launches will be open for inspection at
the Hongkong Ferry Wharf from MONDAY,
the 20th instant, until date of sale.
TERMS:—As Usual.
For further particulars, apply to
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 18th October, 1902. [1099]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICES.
I HAVE To-day taken over charge of the
Agency of Messrs. SMITH, BELL & CO.,
Manila, in this port from Mr. B. W. NUTTALL.
G. C. MOXON.

I have To-day handed over charge of the
Agency of Messrs. SMITH, BELL & CO.,
Manila, in this port to Mr. G. C. MOXON.
B. W. NUTTALL.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [1100d]

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has been appointed
AGENT for HONGKONG and VICINITY
for the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY from this date.
ALEC. KIENE.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. [989d]

Intimations.

SALT HERRINGS.
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SALT HERRINGS.
(FROM SCOTLAND.)
20-LB. KEGS \$5.
MESSRS. RITCHIE AND CO.,
39, DES VŒUX ROAD,

have received advices from their agents in
England informing them that a shipment of
Salt White-Herrings has been consigned to them
and is due at Hongkong in a few days.
Several orders are already booked so intending
purchasers should lose no time.
Hongkong, 17th October, 1902. [1092d]

THE
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY
OF THE
UNITED STATES.
"Strongest in the World."
SURPLUS £14,818,550.

Apply for Particulars of the Guaranteed Cash
Value Policies to the Hongkong Manager.
F. KIENE,
14, Des Vœux Road.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [1100d]

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the
Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), TO-
MORROW, the 23rd October.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd
October, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office,
Limited.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902. [100rd]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.
NOTICE
IS hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of
the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria
in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 27th day of October, 1902, at 12 NOON, for
the purpose of confirming the following
RESOLUTION passed at the Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Company held this
Day (11th October, 1902):—
That it is expedient to effect an amal-
gamation of this Company with The
Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited, of
Number 18 Bishopsgate Street, Within
the City of London and that with a view
thereto the Consulting Committee be
authorised to confirm the Provisional
Agreement dated the 8th day of August,
1902, entered into in London between this
Company by Mr. J. M. WHEELEY of the
one part and The Borneo Hardwood
Company, Limited, of the other part and
submitted to this Meeting with such
modifications and additions as the Con-
sulting Committee may consider will best
serve the interests of this Company and to
carry the same into effect.
Dated this 11th day of October, 1902.
By Order of the Consulting Committee,
WILLIAM D. JUPP,
Acting Manager.
1073d]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.
MEMBERS requiring STABLE ACCOM-
MODATION during the forthcoming Racing
Season, are requested to apply to the Under-
signed, not later than SATURDAY next, the
25th inst.
By Order,
A. S. ANTON,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1902. [1103d]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the above Club
will be held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY,
the 28th instant, at 5 o'clock, P.M.
By Order,
J. GRANT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th October, 1902. [1075d]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
WE have REMOVED This Day our Busi-
ness to ZETLAND STREET, No. 2.
HEUERMAN, HERBST & CO.
Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [1014d]

NOTICE.
THE undersigned have been instructed to
offer for sale privately, Sundry Lots of
Machinery, at the Wanchai Machinery
Godown, and Engineering Establishment,
Cross Lane, Hongkong.
STEAM LAUNDRY MACHINERY,
MARINE SCREW ENGINES, BOILER
TUBES, DRIVING ENGINES, LATHES,
WINDLASS, CRANKS, WINCHES, FIRE
ENGINES, ST. EL. BOILER, STEAM
STEERING GEAR, STEAM HAMMER, ONE
MERRYWEATHER'S P.T. STEAM
FIRE ENGINE, DONKEY PUMPS,
HYDRAULIC RAILING PRESSES, EIGHT
HYDRAULIC JACKS (new) from 6 to 20
Tons, PARKER'S PARALLEL VICES, ONE
STRONG SCREWING MACHINE, FOUR
NEW CAPSTANS, ONE SET PLATE
BENDING ROLLERS, &c., &c., &c.

A large quantity of Angle Iron, Round
and Square Steel Bars of various sizes and
cases of Brass Condenser Tubes, suitable for
Condensing Engines.
The Engineering and Moulding Shops are
in proper working order and can be sold as
going concern if required.
For Further Particulars, Apply to
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Brokers and Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902. [1096d]

DRINK



UNEXCELLED.

SOLE AGENTS:
RITCHIE & Co.,
Des Vœux Road
Hongkong, 24th June, 1902. [107d]

Hotels.

GO TO THE
KOWLOON HOTEL,
J. H. DOWNS, Manager. J. W. OSBORNE, Proprietor.

THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

The most comfortable family Hotel in Hongkong.

EXCELLENT CUISINE, LOFTY ROOMS, CENTRALLY SITUATED,
CIVILITY AND ATTENTION.

Apply to THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1902. [1339c]

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(HOTEL SANITARIUM OF SOUTH CHINA),
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THE most select Hotel in the Far-East, beautifully situated, over-looking the sea, and
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The strictest supervision as to food and cleanliness is exercised by a European Manager.
57d] Telegraphic Address: "BOA VISTA."

Intimations.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

THE attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that
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DR. AUER VON WELSBACH Co.,
VIENNA,

THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT
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ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES,
The Price of which has been reduced to

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BEWARE OF INFERIOR IMITATIONS!

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CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

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A and A B C, 4th Edition.

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MARINE ENGINEERS, SHIP CONTRACTORS
AND SURVEYORS.

Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' designs and
Specification: Prepared.

Office: 12, Beadonfield Arcade, 1st floor.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1902. [1214c]

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THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for
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of the BOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.
Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale
by
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(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers)
9, Old China Street,
Shanghai.

12th October, 1894. [11]

WING CHEONG.

DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE,
CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS,
AND

GENERAL EXPORTERS.

No. 35, Queen's Road Central.

Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

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FOOD

For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

MELLIN'S FOOD WORKS, PECKHAM, LONDON, ENGLAND.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.
PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 375 lbs. Net ex-Factory.
\$3.50 per Bag of 250 lbs.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [11]

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.
ROTISSERIE.
Meals at 10/-, 12/-, 15/-, 20/-, 25/-, 30/-, 40/-, 50/-, 60/-, 70/-, 80/-, 90/-, 100/-, 110/-, 120/-, 130/-, 140/-, 150/-, 160/-, 170/-, 180/-, 190/-, 200/-, 210/-, 220/-, 230/-, 240/-, 250/-, 260/-, 270/-, 280/-, 290/-, 300/-, 310/-, 320/-, 330/-, 340/-, 350/-, 360/-, 370/-, 380/-, 390/-, 400/-, 410/-, 420/-, 430/-, 440/-, 450/-, 460/-, 470/-, 480/-, 490/-, 500/-, 510/-, 520/-, 530/-, 540/-, 550/-, 560/-, 570/-, 580/-, 590/-, 600/-, 610/-, 620/-, 630/-, 640/-, 650/-, 660/-, 670/-, 680/-, 690/-, 700/-, 710/-, 720/-, 730/-, 740/-, 750/-, 760/-, 770/-, 780/-, 790/-, 800/-, 810/-, 820/-, 830/-, 840/-, 850/-, 860/-, 870/-, 880/-, 890/-, 900/-, 910/-, 920/-, 930/-, 940/-, 950/-, 960/-, 970/-, 980/-, 990/-, 1000/-, 1010/-, 1020/-, 1030/-, 1040/-, 1050/-, 1060/-, 1070/-, 1080/-, 1090/-, 1100/-, 1110/-, 1120/-, 1130/-, 1140/-, 1150/-, 1160/-, 1170/-, 1180/-, 1190/-, 1200/-, 1210/-, 1220/-, 1230/-, 1240/-, 1250/-, 1260/-, 1270/-, 1280/-, 1290/-, 1300/-, 1310/-, 1320/-, 1330/-, 1340/-, 1350/-, 1360/-, 1370/-, 1380/-, 1390/-, 1400/-, 1410/-, 1420/-, 1430/-, 1440/-, 1450/-, 1460/-, 1470/-, 1480/-, 1490/-, 1500/-, 1510/-, 1520/-, 1530/-, 1540/-, 1550/-, 1560/-, 1570/-, 1580/-, 1590/-, 1600/-, 1610/-, 1620/-, 1630/-, 1640/-, 1650/-, 1660/-, 1670/-, 1680/-, 1690/-, 1700/-, 1710/-, 1720/-, 1730/-, 1740/-, 1750/-, 1760/-, 1770/-, 1780/-, 1790/-, 1800/-, 1810/-, 1820/-, 1830/-, 1840/-, 1850/-, 1860/-, 1870/-, 1880/-, 1890/-, 1900/-, 1910/-, 1920/-, 1930/-, 1940/-, 1950/-, 1960/-, 1970/-, 1980/-, 1990/-, 2000/-, 2010/-, 2020/-, 2030/-, 2040/-, 2050/-, 2060/-, 2070/-, 2080/-, 2090/-, 2100/-, 2110/-, 2120/-, 2130/-, 2140/-, 2150/-, 2160/-, 2170/-, 2180/-, 2190/-, 2200/-, 2210/-, 2220/-, 2230/-, 2240/-, 2250/-, 2260/-, 2270/-, 2280/-, 2290/-, 2300/-, 2310/-, 2320/-, 2330/-, 2340/-, 2350/-, 2360/-, 2370/-, 2380/-, 2390/-, 2400/-, 2410/-, 2420/-, 2430/-, 2440/-, 2450/-, 2460/-, 2470/-, 2480/-, 2490/-, 2500/-, 2510/-, 2520/-, 2530/-, 2540/-, 2550/-, 2560/-, 2570/-, 2580/-, 2590/-, 2600/-, 2610/-, 2620/-, 2630/-, 2640/-, 2650/-, 2660/-, 2670/-, 2680/-, 2690/-, 2700/-, 2710/-, 2720/-, 2730/-, 2740/-, 2750/-, 2760/-, 2770/-, 2780/-, 2790/-, 2800/-, 2810/-, 2820/-, 2830/-, 2840/-, 2850/-, 2860/-, 2870/-, 2880/-, 2890/-, 2900/-, 2910/-, 2920/-, 2930/-, 2940/-, 2950/-, 2960/-, 2970/-, 2980/-, 2990/-, 3000/-, 3010/-, 3020/-, 3030/-, 3040/-, 3050/-, 3060/-, 3070/-, 3080/-, 3090/-, 3100/-, 3110/-, 3120/-, 3130/-, 3140/-, 3150/-, 3160/-, 3170/-, 3180/-, 3190/-, 3200/-, 3210/-, 3220/-, 3230/-, 3240/-, 3250/-, 3260/-, 3270/-, 3280/-, 3290/-, 3300/-, 3310/-, 3320/-, 3330/-, 3340/-, 3350/-, 3360/-, 3370/-, 3380/-, 3390/-, 3400/-, 3410/-, 3420/-, 3430/-, 3440/-, 3450/-, 3460/-, 3470/-, 3480/-, 3490/-, 3500/-, 3510/-, 3520/-, 3530/-, 3540/-, 3550/-, 3560/-, 3570/-, 3580/-, 3590/-, 3600/-, 3610/-, 3620/-, 3630/-, 3640/-, 3650/-, 3660/-, 3670/-, 3680/-, 3690/-, 3700/-, 3710/-, 3720/-, 3730/-, 3740/-, 3750/-, 3760/-, 3770/-, 3780/-, 3790/-, 3800/-, 3810/-, 3820/-, 3830/-, 3840/-, 3850/-, 3860/-, 3870/-, 3880/-, 3890/-, 3900/-, 3910/-, 3920/-, 3930/-, 3940/-, 3950/-, 3960/-, 3970/-, 3980/-, 3990/-, 4000/-, 4010/-, 4020/-, 4030/-, 4040/-, 4050/-, 4060/-, 4070/-, 4080/-, 4090/-, 4100/-, 4110/-, 4120/-, 4130/-, 4140/-, 4150/-, 4160/-, 4170/-

THE POPULATION OF CHINA.

In view of the charges to meet the indemnity payments the central Government of China has taken a census of the population which may be taken as approximately accurate. It will be observed that according to this Shantung is the most densely populated province, which will probably surprise many people, whilst the average per square kilo. comes out less than popular idea, based on the limited knowledge that was available, have usually credited the Empire as possessing. Indeed, China proper comes out little more in density of population than the German Empire. The following are the figures:

Sq. kilometre.	Population.	Per sq. kilo.
Chihli	40,000,000	203.7
Shantung	38,000,000	264.1
Shan	21,000,000	120.0
Henan	35,000,000	211.1
Kiangsu	35,000,000	211.1
Anhui	23,000,000	167.8
Kiangsi	23,000,000	167.8
Chekiang	23,000,000	167.8
Fokien	23,000,000	167.8
Hubei	23,000,000	167.8
Hu	23,000,000	167.8
Kansu	23,000,000	167.8
Shensi	23,000,000	167.8
Szechuan	23,000,000	167.8
Kwantung	23,000,000	167.8
Kwangsi	23,000,000	167.8
Kweichow	23,000,000	167.8
Yunnan	23,000,000	167.8

For the eighteen provinces.	Population.	Per sq. kilo.
Shantung	38,000,000	264.1
Manchuria	8,000,000	9.9
Mongolia	2,800,000	0.7
Tibet	1,200,000	0.5
Chinese Turkestan	1,200,000	0.8
Gros total	110,810,000	426.4

PRINCE TUAN.

Rumours from Peking seem to indicate that the Court believes in the possibility of putting a period to Prince Tuan's punishment. His wife has already returned to the capital and is said to have been received by the Empress Dowager in a most friendly manner. He is supposed to be the forerunner of her consort, who will soon follow her from his exile in Kansu. All this appears a little premature. The Court itself returned to Peking last spring only, and most assuredly foreign Powers will take it ill should the Peking ruler follow their Majesties to the capital within less than a year. If anything of the kind happens, it will be difficult to suppose that Prince Tuan is effaced, and still more difficult to imagine that he will be found a convert to the cause of reforms. The strong probability is that in Peking he would once again become the pivot of dangerous conservatism.

N.Y.K. EUROPEAN VESSELS.

MAY VISIT NAGASAKI.

The Nagasaki Chamber of Commerce and several leading merchants of the port some time ago requested the Department of Communications to lay before the Nippon Yusen Kaisha the desirability of their European boats calling at Nagasaki. This was done, and the Nagasaki Press understands that the steamship company have gone thoroughly into the pros and cons of the question, and have almost decided in favour of those vessels touching here. In all probability next January will see them paying Nagasaki a visit either on their outward or homeward voyage. An extension of the Nagasaki branch will of course be made.

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THE RUSSIANS HAND BACK THE RAILWAY.

THEY TAKE AWAY EVERYTHING MOVABLE.

NEWCHWANG, 9th October.

The Russians have now handed back to China the Newchwang-Shanghai section of the railway and have removed their entire staff to this side. They are busily engaged in making up their accounts and for this purpose have engaged the large three-storyed building on Madeira Road. The Chinese flag is flying at all stations along the line and the trains are entirely manned and worked by the Chinese. For the last week window frames, doors, railway sleepers, wharf girders, complete lengths of trolley rails and trolley cars, etc., have found their way here, and elsewhere. A trolley line may be seen working from the Bund to the vicinity of the future Russian Consulate. Trains were not run for several days on the line just handed back, on account of telegraphic and other interruptions. The Governor-General of Shengking Province has been here in connection with the restoration.

THE BURNING OF THE "YOSHINO-MARU."

Hardly had Nagasaki heard the story of the abandoning of the schooner *Olella Pederson* then another, and more dramatic tale was brought by the U. S. A. T. *Crook*, reports the *Nagasaki Press* of the 18th inst. The transport arrived here on Saturday morning from San Francisco, having on board four Europeans, four Japanese, and thirty-nine Chinese, rescued from the British steamer *Yoshino Maru*, after off Kagoshima.

The *Yoshino Maru*, Captain Broadbridge, owned by Taniguchi Kato and Company, of Moji, left Shanghai at 1 p.m. on the 7th inst. with a full cargo of raw cotton and bean cakes, for Kobe. When she was off Satomatsuki, in Van Diemen Strait, at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, fire broke out in the fore-hatch—as a result, there can be little doubt, of spontaneous combustion. The flames ran from end to end of the vessel with terrible rapidity. In half an hour she was ablaze, the fire being fanned into strength by the wind that prevailed.

At 2 p.m. the *Crook*

SIGHTED THE BURNING VESSEL.

and bore down to her. The transport could, however, give no such assistance as would save the *Yoshino Maru*. The vessel was by that time beyond help, and all that could be done was the immediate saving of those on board. This was smartly done, and there boarded the *Crook*, Captain Broadbridge, three European and four Japanese officers and engineers, and 39 Chinese sailors.

The *Crook* left the scene of disaster at 2.30 p.m., and arrived at Nagasaki at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The point at which the *Yoshino Maru* was abandoned is three miles south of the Cape of Satomatsuki and the vessel was drifting to the north-east on a strong current. The *Yoshino Maru* was recently bought by Taniguchi Kato and Company, but as official formalities had not yet been gone through she was still under the British flag. The fire was an unfortunate one for the Japanese firm at Moji. The vessel, which may now be supposed to have sunk, was of 2,094 gross and 1,246 registered tonnage.

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HEAD AGENCY IN HONGKONG.

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A HEAD AGENCY will be established in Hongkong, and an agency of the Company in Netherlands India. The object is the carriage of goods and between deck passengers, while there will also be some room for cabin passengers. The principal cargo will be sugar from Java and coals from Japan but it is expected that the regular direct service will promote the traffic of other produce from Java and of various articles for import there from China and Japan. Besides the above-named gentlemen, the names of Mr. Abram Muller and of Mr. van Haren Noman, the former director of the Netherlands Trading Company, and the latter director of the Netherlands India Trading Bank, are also mentioned as members of the Board of Directors. In addition to the present capital issue it is intended to issue later on a bonded loan, at 4 per cent interest, of £1,000,000.

THE STRANDING OF THE "SHIKISHIMA."

The *Kobe Chronicle* takes from vernacular papers a description of the circumstances attending the stranding of the battleship *Shikishima*. The place where the vessel stranded was two cables distant from her anchorage. So fierce was the force of the wind that this great battleship of 15,000 tons was in five minutes ashore, dragging her two anchors, while huge waves over twenty feet high washed over the decks. The velocity of the wind at the time was over ninety miles an hour, and its force may be inferred from the fact that part of the apparatus for wireless telegraphy fitted on board the vessel, which is in the shape of the letter Y, was bent merely by the force of the wind.

BURIED AT SEA.

STRANGE FUNERAL AT THE MOUTH OF THE THAMES.

The funeral of Capt. R. Marsden, of Gravesend, formerly Harbourmaster of the Port of London, and a County Justice of Kent, took place last month.

The body, contained in a shell, within a polished oak coffin, was conveyed to sea for burial, in accordance with a wish which the deceased gentleman expressed in his will. He was born at sea, and married at sea.

The departure of this *Britannia*, on which the body was placed, was witnessed by large crowds of people. On the boats in the river flags were at half-mast.

The body was committed to the deep a few miles beyond the Mouse Lightship, and almost out of sight of land.

The Rev. B. Shaw, of London, conducted the funeral service, which was of a simple but very impressive character.

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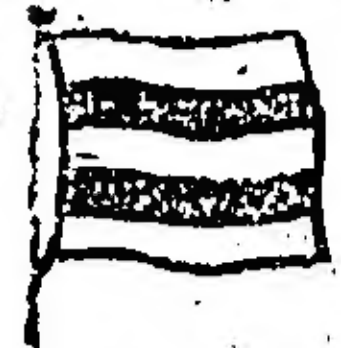
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On the 11th inst., at Erin Lodge, Singapore,
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DEATHS.
On the 16th September, at Oakland, California, ISABELLE, relict of the late HAMPTON MONTGOMERY, of Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.
On the 9th Sept., at Eussorie, India, of enteric fever, GERALD BOURCHIER SHERARD WREY, Assistant Engineer, East India Railway, fifth son of the late Sir HENRY BOURCHIER WREY, Bart., of Tavistock Court, Devon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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LARGE PRICE FOR A FILLY.—The Duke of Westminster has bought a filly by Persimmon-Phantasia, for 5,000 guineas.

BALLOON BROUGHT DOWN BY SHRAPNEL.—Experiments with shrapnel at Salisbury brought down a balloon floating at an altitude of 4,000 yards.

MINIMUM WAGE IN SCOTLAND.—The Arbitrator has reduced the wages of 70,000 Scottish colliers by 6½ per cent. to a minimum of 5s. 6d. per day.

BIG RUSSIAN LOAN.—Russia has issued a 5 per cent. gold loan for £4,240,000, at £94 5s. untaxed. The loan carries with it a guarantee out of the tobacco revenue.

SPANISH TRAGEDY.—A gendarme went mad in a street of Malaga, Spain, and killed seven people, in addition to wounding five others with his rifle before he was shot dead by his comrades.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN KENT.—The damage to the hops and fruit in Kent by the recent storms is estimated at £100,000. A mass of drifted hailstones nearly fill a cut 40 yards in length, 10 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep.

CHARGE AGAINST A PRINCE.—Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, one of the Royal guests at the Coronation, who was committed for trial on a criminal charge, was tried at the Central Criminal Court, and acquitted.

BRITISH PRISON REFORM.—The report of the Royal Commission to investigate the prison system of Great Britain foreshadows a scheme of constant detention under special conditions of persons habitually guilty of serious crimes.

ANOTHER AMERICAN TRUST.—At a meeting of Jewish workers at Whitechapel, London, it was announced that an American trust with a capital of £6,000,000 is being formed for the purpose of attempting to capture the British clothing trade.

IMMENSE FIRES IN PINE FORESTS.—Immense fires have occurred in the Oregon pine forests, U.S.A. Twenty people have perished in the fires, hundreds have been rendered homeless, and damage to the extent of many millions of dollars has been done.

EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL ASIA.—An earthquake which took place on August 22nd killed 100 persons in Kashgar, in Eastern Turkistan, and 400 at Astyn, in addition to destroying the township on the oases of Aksu and Kouche, on the borders of the Gobi Desert.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS IN CARNEGIE'S OFFICE.—A clerk in Carnegie's London office named Greig has been arrested for alleged forgeries amounting to £35,000. It is believed that there are much greater defalcations, and that several others are implicated.

AGAPEMONITE LEADER LEAVES LONDON.—The "Rev." Smythe, Piggott has left London, and the services in the so-called "Army of the Covenant" have been discontinued. The departure has caused some doubt and murmurings among the Agape-monites.

STRATEGICAL VALUE OF CORSICA.—M. Camille Pelletan, the French Minister for Marine, speaking at Ajaccio, emphasised the strategical value of Corsica to France. "The eastern coast of this island aims straightly," declared the Minister, "for the heart of Italy, and Corsica must be fortified when French finances permit."

ACCOUPEMENT OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.—The accoupelement of the Princess of Wales is expected to take place in November. The Princess of Wales was married July 6th, 1893, and has had four children, viz., Prince Edward, born June 23rd, 1894; Prince Albert, born December 14th, 1895; Princess Victoria, born April 25th, 1897; and Prince Henry, born March 31st, 1900.

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it may be done over again. To the poorer classes Government might afford assistance, as is compatible with the needs of that section of the community, and the two Chinese members on the Board might be most useful in effecting the object for which the cleansing is desired. To a small sub-committee of the Board, consisting of Messrs. FUNG WA CHUN and LAU CHU PAK and another member might be relegated the task of seeing that the cleansing was performed in a manner satisfactory to the Department and, at the same time, conciliatory to a Chinese mind. Residents in the East know but too well the material influence and support which association with their fellow-countrymen might obtain in a sympathetic performance of a task not always agreeable to the native inhabitants, and the influence of the Chinese members on the Board may have much to do in order to attain the end for which Mr. OSBORNE'S resolution was brought forward.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARCEL MAIL. For Europe per s. *Ballerant* will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 24th inst.

LARGE PRICE FOR A FILLY.—The Duke of Westminster has bought a filly by Persimmon-Phantasia, for 5,000 guineas.

BALLOON BROUGHT DOWN BY SHRAPNEL.—Experiments with shrapnel at Salisbury brought down a balloon floating at an altitude of 4,000 yards.

MINIMUM WAGE IN SCOTLAND.—The Arbitrator has reduced the wages of 70,000 Scottish colliers by 6½ per cent. to a minimum of 5s. 6d. per day.

BIG RUSSIAN LOAN.—Russia has issued a 5 per cent. gold loan for £4,240,000, at £94 5s. untaxed. The loan carries with it a guarantee out of the tobacco revenue.

SPANISH TRAGEDY.—A gendarme went mad in a street of Malaga, Spain, and killed seven people, in addition to wounding five others with his rifle before he was shot dead by his comrades.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN KENT.—The damage to the hops and fruit in Kent by the recent storms is estimated at £100,000. A mass of drifted hailstones nearly fill a cut 40 yards in length, 10 ft. wide and 6 ft. deep.

CHARGE AGAINST A PRINCE.—Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, one of the Royal guests at the Coronation, who was committed for trial on a criminal charge, was tried at the Central Criminal Court, and acquitted.

BRITISH PRISON REFORM.—The report of the Royal Commission to investigate the prison system of Great Britain foreshadows a scheme of constant detention under special conditions of persons habitually guilty of serious crimes.

ANOTHER AMERICAN TRUST.—At a meeting of Jewish workers at Whitechapel, London, it was announced that an American trust with a capital of £6,000,000 is being formed for the purpose of attempting to capture the British clothing trade.

IMMENSE FIRES IN PINE FORESTS.—Immense fires have occurred in the Oregon pine forests, U.S.A. Twenty people have perished in the fires, hundreds have been rendered homeless, and damage to the extent of many millions of dollars has been done.

EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL ASIA.—An earthquake which took place on August 22nd killed 100 persons in Kashgar, in Eastern Turkistan, and 400 at Astyn, in addition to destroying the township on the oases of Aksu and Kouche, on the borders of the Gobi Desert.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS IN CARNEGIE'S OFFICE.—A clerk in Carnegie's London office named Greig has been arrested for alleged forgeries amounting to £35,000. It is believed that there are much greater defalcations, and that several others are implicated.

AGAPEMONITE LEADER LEAVES LONDON.—The "Rev." Smythe, Piggott has left London, and the services in the so-called "Army of the Covenant" have been discontinued. The departure has caused some doubt and murmurings among the Agape-monites.

STRATEGICAL VALUE OF CORSICA.—M. Camille Pelletan, the French Minister for Marine, speaking at Ajaccio, emphasised the strategical value of Corsica to France. "The eastern coast of this island aims straightly," declared the Minister, "for the heart of Italy, and Corsica must be fortified when French finances permit."

ACCOUPEMENT OF THE PRINCESS OF WALES.—The accoupelement of the Princess of Wales is expected to take place in November. The Princess of Wales was married July 6th, 1893, and has had four children, viz., Prince Edward, born June 23rd, 1894; Prince Albert, born December 14th, 1895; Princess Victoria, born April 25th, 1897; and Prince Henry, born March 31st, 1900.

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THE GROSS TAKINGS during the English tour of the Australian cricketers were 24,770 below those of the 1899 team.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.—Mr. I. H. Ismay, of Ismay, Imrie, and Co., denies the sale of the White Star Company to the Shipping Trust.

T E ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES are headed in batting by A. Shrewsbury, 50; and in bowling by High, 12.50.

FIRE AT THE LONDON DOCKS.—A fire at the Victoria Docks has destroyed 3,000,000 a fish wood blocks.

ROGUES AND VAGABONDS.—Two natives were sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour each for being found in the Aberdeen Docks for an unlawful purpose.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO TRUST.—British tobacco merchants state that the American Trust lost £1,300,000 in a futile attempt to capture the British market.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.—It is understood that provision will be made in the next British naval estimates for the construction of a large number of submarine boats.

PRIVILEGES OF VOLUNTEERS.—An ordinance is used by the Transvaal Government gives volunteers great privileges, including exemption from poll-tax and jury service.

NEW ORIENT-PACIFIC LINE.—The Orient-Pacific Company's new liner *Orontes*, 9,000 tons, has made a trial trip on the Clyde, when she attained a speed of 18 1-5 knots per hour.

CONCESSION FOR ITALY.—The Rome daily, *Il Popolo*, reports that China has granted Italy a commercial concession on Sanmoon Bay, an island-studded opening on the east coast of the province of Che-ki ng.

THE SHERWOOD FORESTERS have hitherto had their names associated with Derbyshire alone. The King has approved of the designation being in future, Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.).

MADAME MELBA, who has just arrived from America in Australia, has, it is said, been offered £1,000 to sing four songs at a concert to be given by a well-known Victorian squatter at his residence at Tonrak in a few weeks' time.

INSURGENTS GAINING GROUND.—Official reports received at the War Department at Washington, a few days ago show that the Venezuelan insurgents are gaining ground rapidly. President Castro has removed the government from Caracas to Guacacipuro.

MORE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.—During the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day a case of bubonic plague was notified as having occurred at No. 25 Gough Street, where a Chinese died of the disease. This makes the 56th case since the beginning of the year.

SENSATIONAL INCIDENT IN A BANK.—A man armed with a revolver and a bomb entered the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway, and demanded 20,000 dollars. The clerks fled, and the bomb accidentally fell on the floor wrecking the bank and killing the robber.

ROWING.—James Wray has challenged George Towns, the Australian sculler, to row for the Championship of the World, which Towns at present holds, in England or America. Towns refused to accept the challenge, but offered to row anyone on the Parramatta River for £500 a-side.

A DISHONEST MESSENGER.—Last night the police received information that a native servant employed at a store in Queen's Road Central had disappeared with \$275. The police thereupon made a search on the creek in laybore and the man was arrested and charged at the Police Court this morning. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

THE JAVA BUDGET has been introduced. The following are the principal figures:—Revenue in Holland, fl. 26,742,833; in India, fl. 126,606,425; total, fl. 153,349,258; expenditure in Holland, fl. 34,632,874; and in India, fl. 130,720,725; total, fl. 165,353,599. The deficit is, thus, fl. 12,034,411. A separate Bill contains the project of a railway from Ranekebetong to Libanon, for which fl. 306,400 is asked.

THE FRENCH OF HANOI are preparing for the forthcoming Exposition. It is anticipated that there will be a large influx of foreigners, and, naturally enough, the hotel proprietors are preparing to receive them. Already, the charges for rooms in the hotels have appreciated and throughout the town houses are being hired at double their previous rentals to be let out at fabulous prices to visitors.

DE WET'S BOER WAR BOOK.—A volume sheets of De Wet's book on the Boer war have been submitted to some of the Berlin editors. The correspondent of the *Standard* says that De Wet has been advised to expurgate portions in which he relies on documents found in possession of captured British officers, tending to reflect upon official motives regarding the war, unless he is reckless of British favour or the respect of Europe.

MR. KRUGER'S MEMOIRS.—The Brussels correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* reports that ex-President Kruger has received the sum of £30,000 from Herr Lehmann, the publisher of his memoirs. Mr. Kruger is devoting the entire sum to the assistance of the Boer sufferers in South Africa who have survived the war. The first edition of the memoirs, which Mr. Kruger is dictating, will appear in German and English during November.

MINISTER M. WITTE.—The following brief notice of the Russian Finance Minister, M. Witte, is from the Odessa correspondent of the *Times*:—By birth M. Witte is an Odessa man. After finishing his education at Kishineff, and Odessa, young Witte was, at the instance of the then Governor of Odessa Movoyelski, taken in hand by Admiral Tchikachoff, director of the Russian Steam Navigation Company, and given a berth in the controlling department of what is now the State South-Western Railway system. His progress under the railway company, which was then managed by the Russian Steam Navigation Company, was rapid, and before long he became chief assistant to Admiral Tchikachoff. Later M. Witte entered the Ministerial circle as Minister of Ways of Communication, in which capacity he was responsible for an immense amount of patient investigation in connection with the survey of the route and preparations for the building of the great Siberian Railway. The Siberian Railway was begun a little over eleven years ago. Ten years ago, at the comparatively early age of 43, M. Witte was appointed Russian Minister of Finance.

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CURE FOR SCARLATINA.—The adoption of the serum cure for scarlatina in Vienna has greatly reduced the mortality rate in the various hospitals of that city.

FOOTBALLERS FOR NEW ZEALAND.—It is reported that Mr. G. L. Jes op, the well-known cricketer, has decided to take a team of association footballers to New Zealand in 1904.

MATTERS MARITIME.—An international Maritime Conference sitting at Hamburg has adopted a draft treaty which aims at securing a uniform law for dealing with collisions and questions of salvage.

A LEAD COMBINE.—The *New York Herald* announces that all the important lead manufacturers of the United States have formed a combination with a capital of 60,000,000 dollars.

A WEDDING TRAGEDY.—Four hundred persons were enjoying a wedding dance in a barn in a village near Warsaw, when a quantity of hay stored in the barn caught fire. A hundred of the dancers were crushed or burnt to death, and among those killed was the bride, in whose honour the dance was given.

SIGNAL STATION NEAR MANILA.—A movement is on foot to have all of the vessels passing Corregidor announced in Manila. The present system is unsatisfactory, owing to the fact that there is no order nor regulation in quiring vessels to answer the signals of Corregidor and many vessels pass the island without paying any notice whatever to the signals. Corregidor is provided with a fully equipped signal station with the necessary appliances for communicating with all the vessels passing during the daytime. It is also supplied with a copy of Lloyd's Register.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN ENGLAND.—The Penzance express, after slowing to a speed of 20 miles an hour on approaching Paddington Station, collided with an engine which was shunting at Westbourne Park on the 22nd ult. Both engines were locked to ether by the force of the impact, but the brunt of the shock was borne by the first car on the express containing the luggage. A number of passengers were injured by the force of the collision, several having limbs broken, and others being badly shaken. The driver of the express train had his skull fractured, and is in a critical condition.

THE CUCUMBER.—Many persons are under the impression, the

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

Venezuela.

LONDON, October 20th.

The Venezuelan revolutionists' version of the fighting at La Victoria is that there was no rout. They found the position of the Government troops impregnable and therefore retreated.

Eruptions at St. Vincent.

Volcanic eruptions which took place at St. Vincent on the 15th and 16th have further devastated the island. Many roads and plantations have been obliterated by hot sand.

LATER.

The Home Command.

Major-General L. J. Olliphant, M. V. O., succeeds Major-General Sir H. Trotter, K. C. V. O., in the Home Command on the 1st January, 1903.

The Situation in Somaliland.

Colonel Swaine, in a despatch, mentions that the Mullah is in communication with a certain Austrian ex-officer by name Karl Inger.

Lord Cranborne, in the House of Commons, said that the Government deeply regretted the loss of life in Somaliland, and the possible consequences of the retirement of the British force but they had every confidence in Colonel Swaine. He further stated that the campaign would possibly be longer and more difficult than anticipated.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The Agenda is as follows:

BUSINESS.

1. Financial Minute. (No. 60.)

2. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 14.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. Third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Four million seven hundred and twenty eight thousand nine hundred and forty-two Dollars and Twenty-three Cents to the Public Service of the Year 1903.

2. Third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1889.

3. Third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Dogs Ordinance, 1893.

4. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Land Registry Office (Fees) Amendment Ordinance 1901; and to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1844 entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Judgments, and Conveyances affecting real or immovable property in Hongkong."

5. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1900.

6. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Stamp Ordinance, 1901.

C. Clementi,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council.

JERRY BUILDINGS.

CONTRACTOR HEAVILY FINED

Another instance of Jerry building came before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Magistracy this morning, when Yuen Un, contractor, residing at No. 102 Hollywood Road, was charged at the instance of Mr. P. Crisp, Inspector of Buildings. In stating the case Mr. Crisp informed the Magistrate that the contractor had started to rebuild the front and back walls of No. 45 Elgin Street Kowloon with broken bricks, black mortar of inferior quality, and did not comply with the plans.

The contractor pleaded not guilty. Mr. Crisp was then sworn and submitted plans showing the work which was to be done to the front and back walls of No. 45 Elgin Street. He stated that on the 14th instant he visited the place, and found everything ready for commencing the work. The next day he visited the works again, and saw that a new wall had already been built to a height of 4 ft. 6 in. He then made an inspection and found that broken bricks had been used. In proof of the bad quality of the bricks and mortar used, he produced a piece of mortar and brick which speedily crumbled on very slight pressure. He then ordered the work to be stopped as he also found that the foundations were not properly built. They were 2 ft. 6 in. deep instead of 3 ft. 6 in. as specified in the plans. He also informed the Court that the contractor took no notice of what was told him and still persisted in continuing the work.

The contractor, in his defence, stated that when he was ordered by the inspector to stop working, he informed the owner about it, but the owner told him not to take any notice, but to proceed with the building, and he would be responsible for the consequences, should anything happen. He also informed the Court that the owner had given him permission to use bricks broken in halves and a 50 to use lime, mixed with two parts of earth. He denied that the walls were hollow.

Mr. Hazeland fined him \$200.

ASK FOR ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.

G. Girault.

REVIEW.

[Tales of Hongkong, in verse and story, by "Dolly." Hongkong: Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.]

"Dolly" is a name that needs no introduction to Hongkong readers; and in publishing a collection of his verses and stories it will be but recalling the smile to the lips of many of our readers, who, from time to time, have been interested in his amusing verses in the columns of the *Telegraph* and of our evening contemporary. The volume before us contains about seven stories and many topical verses. Some, where in the strata of human emotions, there lies concealed a vein of humour that is neither too "boisterously" intrusive, nor so repressed as to render its elucidation a labour, and this happy vein "Dolly," in the *Nautical Debut* has struck. With our knowledge of the local high-spirited young sailor and his ways, we smile the smile of distrust, as we read of the credulous Mr. Dodder's plan for the reformation of the erring Sailor; and when the debate degenerates into a scurrilous, we feel inclined to turn to the Rev. Mr. Dodder, wringing his hands in dismay, and murmur "I told you so!" Perhaps the humorous stories, in which the author has caught and deftly portrayed, of the most humorous points of each of the characters he has sketched, are the best. Yet there is a touch of genuine pathos in the *Steamer with the buff-coloured funnel*, and *For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven*. The latter more particularly, which first appeared in the Christmas supplement of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, we look upon as very fine; and there is the tragic ring in the concluding paragraph, which is neither too brief to lack any of its force, nor too diffuse to lead one's thought from the story, that leaves one thinking with intense pity of the end of the little Chinese cripple, who does away with himself in order to lighten the load of his brutal parents. We find the same swing, though of a different order, at the conclusion of *Idle Hands*, that tends to make us forget the tameness of the early part and leaves a pleasant aroma of tenderness and romance behind it. But we look in vain for traces of the author's talent in *A Matter of Arrangement*. The story is vapid in the extreme, and we are inclined to consider that "Dolly" would have been well-advised to have omitted it from the book. So far as we can gather, the story tells of a restless young man who travels the world in a nunchant search of a vague something he can never find, until he appears, on reaching Hongkong, to have forgotten what it was he came in search of. On the hypothesis, we presume, of always finding a thing when one has given up searching for it, he discourses this elusive something in the affections of Ethel Vance. And there the story ends. The dialogue is defective and the whole tale is flat and uninteresting. Of the verses we need say little. All must be familiar with the keenly satirical lines that have charmed the readers of the *Telegraph* and the *China Mail*. The shortcomings of the Sanitary Board and the Public Works Department seem to have particularly aroused Dolly's ire, for he rarely failed to satirize them when opportunity offered. The *Silence of Eternal Silence*, if we remember rightly, had a pretty large run through the papers of the East, and we note a little cutting from the *Kobe Chronicle*, in which a correspondent seems to have taken the lines seriously. This, the *Song of the Squeezed and Myths of Hongkong* seem quite the best of a good collection. The *Keweenaw Log* must be a rather in "Dolly" has indulged in satirical strain the utility of the Dock engine. Altogether, "Dolly" is to be congratulated on having turned out a most readable little work, and we may be permitted to express a hope of yet having some more from the pen of the same gifted author.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER AT THE DOCKS.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Yuen Hing, a storekeeper in the Cosmopolitan Dock, was charged with the manslaughter of Wong Yuen, a boiler maker, on the 2nd inst. Mr. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defence. Dr. Hunter, medical officer in charge of the Government Civil Hospital, said that on the 2nd inst. the body of the deceased was brought into the hospital, and on examining it he found that the cause of death was due to a fractured skull. A Chinese boiler maker said that on the morning of the 2nd inst. the defendant and the deceased were jumping and diving together when suddenly the deceased dropped dead. The case was adjourned till to-morrow afternoon.

EMBEZZLEMENT FROM THE HONGKONG BANK.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the police court this afternoon, Lam Kai Ting was charged on remand with embezzling \$4,412.50 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. G. C. C. Master prosecuted, and the defendant was not represented.

Mr. Master—I am very sorry to inform your Worship that Mr. Michael is still ill, and so we will have to adjourn the case. I have only one witness ready for this afternoon.

Mr. Hazeland—When do you think Mr. Michael will be able to attend?

Mr. Master—I don't really know.

Wong Wing See was then sworn, and said that he was in the employ at Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Company. He remembered taking Mr. Michael's paying-in book to the Bank, with \$4,412.50 in notes and cash.

Agusta Sharp, recalled, said that the signature in Mr. Michael's paying-in book was that of the defendant.

The case was adjourned.

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THE CANTON OPIUM FARM.

In last night's leader it was stated that translations of certain correspondence bearing on the Opium Farm affair had been obtained with a view to showing our readers how the matter stands. The first letter is from Mr. James Scott, British Consul-General, to the Canton authorities protesting against the extra dues levied by the Kwong Hing Company and requesting the Viceroy to issue a proclamation ordaining cessation of the operations of the company. The next letter is the reply of the native authorities to His Majesty's Consul-General denying violation of the Chefoo Convention and stating that the Canton authorities had wired the Wai Wu Pu on the subject of their defiance of the premises. Free translation of the documents read as follows:—

(Consul-General to Viceroy.)

CANTON, 12th day 8th Moon.

(13th September, 1902.)

I have the honour to inform you that on the thirtieth day of the first moon (9.3.02) I received from your Excellency a letter announcing a proposal to tax prepared opium and expressing the desire that I should consider the proposed scheme and discuss the measures which it was intended to enforce for the purpose set forth and with these objects in view you intended to direct Tantai Hsu Kok to call at this Consulate to confer with me. I have, accordingly, had an interview with Hsu Tantai and as it was by your orders that he called I asked him to convey to your Excellency my sense of gratitude for the courtesy extended to me and also inform you that in my opinion the proposed taxation on prepared opium would be in contravention of the Convention and consequently cannot be consented to.

Whereas some little time since a proclamation was issued by the Revenue Department (provincial) putting in force the aforesaid new dues on opium I accordingly brought the matter to the notice of His Excellency the British Minister at Peking and I have now received an official reply to the effect that instructions have been received by His Excellency from my Government ordering him to make vigorous protest against this taxation of prepared opium, and directing me to take similar action in the matter.

Reference to section 3 of the Additional Article of the Chefoo Convention shows that opium when covered by Transit Certificate shall be free from the imposition of any further tax or duty while in transit through the interior, provided the packages have not been opened and the Customs seals, marks, and numbers have not been effaced or tampered with. Now, the regulations of the Kwong Hing Company impose a sur-tax before foreign opium arrives at the place of consumption and without regard to whether it has been unpacked or otherwise. Such a regulation is in direct opposition to the provisions of the Special Convention.

In these circumstances it becomes my duty to request your Excellency to carefully consider the matter and issue a proclamation for the purpose of abolishing this recently imposed prepared opium tax, and further, notifying the merchants concerned that they should continue their business in the usual way, in accordance with the special provisions of the Convention. By so doing your Excellency will give evidence of desire to strengthen the bonds of amity of both nations and at the same time demonstrate your determination to respect treaty rights.

(Viceroy to Consul-General.)

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your despatch of the 12th day of 8th Moon (13th September, 1902) referring to the levy of dues on prepared opium by the Kwong Hing Company. I have duly noted the contents of your despatch and accordingly directed that the officials of the Revenue Department should give attention to the matter. These officials (Commissioners and Tantis) have replied that the Kwong Hing Company, having carefully considered the portion of your despatch which refers to the allegation that the taxation is not permissible when foreign opium is in transit to a place of consumption, and so on. Such an assertion shows that the regulations of the Kwong Hing Company have not been clearly understood, for the rules, as they stand, so far as when foreign opium is imported, conform to the rules of the Maritime Customs and passed into the hands of a native firm or shop it shall then be the duty of the retailer to report the number of the packages and the tax, furthermore, shall be levied only when the packages reach the place of consumption, such taxation being applicable equally to native opium. It is therefore contended that this does not constitute an infringement, nor is it opposed to the spirit of the special Articles of the Conventions.

Under these circumstances I have been requested to again bring the matter to your notice and to the notice of the Wai Wu Pu for consideration.

In addition to communicating by telegraph with the Wai Wu Pu on this subject, it behoves me to address this note to you for your information.

(L.S.) Viceroy of the Liang Kwong.

[In our next issue we shall publish the proclamation above referred to, together with the regulations of the Kwong Hing Company which are attached to the Viceroy's proclamation. Ed., H.K.T.]

MARTINIQUE MUST BE ABANDONED.

Coinciding with the report of the loss of 2,000 lives by a fresh eruption of the Montagne Pelée, a graphic despatch has been received from Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe. The panic there has in no manner abated. It is generally believed that the island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction and the fear still prevails that, when the catastrophe comes, Guadeloupe will be visited by an all-destructive tidal wave.

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NAVAL WEDDING AT CANTON.

A PRETTY CEREMONY.

It is not often that the que's side of the British Concession at Canton is so pleasantly interrupted by such a pretty function as that which attracted a large congregation to Christ Church yesterday morning when Lieut. and Commander Murray MacG. Lockhart, of H.M.S. *Sandpiper*, was married to a Miss L. Rhyn, a new arrival from home. The ceremony, timed to commence at eleven o'clock, and shortly before that hour the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of the popular commander of H.M.S. *Robin* and proceeded to the chancel steps where her future husband was waiting by the side of his best man—Lieut. and Com. G. C. Webster of H.M.S. *Moorken*. The service was, fully choral, and was conducted by the Rev. J. Johnson. Bluejackets lined the nave, and as the newly married couple passed out of the building they walked beneath the uplifted sabres of the crews of the various warships in port. A reception was afterwards held at the British Consulate, and at three o'clock in the afternoon, Commander and Mrs. Lockhart left in the *Sandpiper* for Whampoa where they intend spending a few days. They were the recipients of many presents from their numerous friends.

THE FIRE ON THE "KONIGSBERG."

The s.s. *Konigsberg* which, as we have already reported, cleared from here in September for Havre and Hamburg, via Penang, put in at Sabang, (Pulo Way) on the 5th inst., fire having broken out among the cargo in No. 2 hold. A portion of the damaged cargo was discharged at Sabang, to enable the seat of the fire to be reached, and on the 8th inst. the captain cabled that the fire had been extinguished. That portion of the damaged cargo which had been discharged at Sabang is being reloaded, and the vessel is under orders to proceed to Penang, where she was expected to arrive on the 16th instant.

Of the cargo stowed in the No. 2 hold, between decks, 744 tons are estimated to be more or less seriously damaged by fire or water and the upper portion of the lower hold cargo has also been found to be damaged, but as far as can be seen, only by water.

LUCKY AMERICANS LOCATE BURIED TREASURE.

Americans in Dagupan, Philippines, are riddy from excitement over a rich haul two men made there the other day, says an exchange. The strangers sauntered lazily into the town without any apparent object and disappeared with a big "strong-box" filled with dollar bills. During the late hours of the night of the 11th inst. when all was quiet and everybody were sleeping the sleep of the righteous, the men went with stealthy steps, and the necessary tools for the work, to a spot in the northeast corner of the court yard, the building located there being used in former days as a military hospital. They dug out the hidden treasure and now all that remains to interest the people is a hole in the ground showing the shape of the very large box which the fortune hunters carried off with them.

It is a well-known fact to the people of Dagupan that \$145,000 in silver and Spanish paper money were cached away in Dagupan more than two years ago and this is the fortune the strangers have recovered.

RECORD CARGO-SHIFTING FOR KOBE.

DISCHARGING OVER TWO MILLION GALLONS OF OIL.

The new steamer *Kennebec* of London, chartered by the Standard Oil Company, arrived in Kobe on the 28th ult. from Philadelphia, with a huge cargo of oil. She contained 204,150 ten-gallon cases and 556 barrels of match wax, each of the latter being as heavy as six cases of oil. According to the *Kobe Chronicle*, the steamer commenced unloading at Yokoye into the warehouses of the Standard Oil Company on the 30th ult., and finished on the 8th inst., working continuously with the exception of one day (Saturday) when it rained very hard. This dispatch in discharging constitutes, we believe, a record for Kobe, the quantity of oil shifted being over 26,000 cases a day. The heavy cargo is said to be the biggest that has ever been shipped to Kobe.

The *Kennebec*, Capt. G. R. Wallace, is a new vessel of 5,100 tons gross, and just completes her maiden voyage, which has been a fortunate one as regards weather. She left Philadelphia on the 27th July, arriving in Kobe very dirty after a long voyage from England, where she was built, to Philadelphia, and out via Suez. She will therefore be cleaned before she leaves port, and is to go into dry-dock today. The new Kawasaki Dock is a few feet longer than the *Kennebec*, which is 416 feet long, while the dock is of a length of 425 feet. To get the vessel in with so little space to spare will be a somewhat delicate undertaking.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Fyfe, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 22nd at 11.35 a.m. the barometer has fallen in the N. part of the Sea of Japan owing to a depression which appears to be moving Eastwards to the N. of Vladivostok.

Pressure has also given way on the China coast, particularly in the North, and probably another low area is moving Eastwards over N. China.

Pressure is high over Japan. Gradients slight with the monsoon interrupted by the China coast and moderate monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—E. winds; light; fair.

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NAVAL NOTES.

H. M. torpedo boats *Albatross*, *Hare* and *Whiting* will probably leave Shanghai on the 10th proximo for this port.

THE CHINESE REGIMENT.

Captain A. A. S. Barnes writes in the *United Service Magazine* upon the disbandment of the Chinese Regiment. Captain Barnes, who has been in the regiment from the beginning, points out that although each man on leaving receives a gratuity (91 days' pay, or, if he had less time than that to serve, the amount that would be due to him at the expiry of his service, as well as his clothing cre fit, and any other money due to him; disbandment is, to the local men, an undoubted hardship. He continues:—

It is a noteworthy thing that, although the regiment has brought untold wealth into the districts, its members have never been popular with the local farmers, and it is no uncommon thing for men to be greeted in the villages with epithets referring to their association with us. When the local men, therefore, are no longer in our ranks, it is easy to see that their lives may not always be happy ones. Moreover, there is no doubt at all that the vast majority of the men will conceal as completely as they can the fact that they have ever served in the "HUA YUNG VING."

This is proved in many ways, but in none more strikingly than by the fact that all efforts to persuade them to accept photographs of themselves, in groups wearing our uniform, are utterly in vain. It is not a pleasant thought.

When, on Jan 29 last, orders were received to stop recruiting, the regiment was 1,233 strong. Of these 701 were from the Shantung Province, outside our territory. These Shantung men Captain Barnes describes as the finest soldiers in every way. He says, indeed: "I am fully convinced that, outside some parts of Northern India, we can never have better native troops, judged from any standpoint. These men, moreover, are now at their very best. As far as actual hard work is concerned, I would match them against any other Orientals, for it is a well-known thing that the hill tribes of India do not stand the summer heat of the plains well. That the Chinese can work and work hard, the campaign in North China in 1900 has proved conclusively. As regards

THEIR SMARTNESS UNDER ARMS and on parade generally, I do not need to say much, for so many have noted it. I must, however, mention that when our Coronation party was at Hongkong, General Gascoigne was so struck with their appearance that he ordered a parade of the whole garrison in order that everyone might see them, and he said that they were the finest native troops he had ever seen; that if he had not seen them himself he would never have believed that such men existed." Regarding the policy of disbandment, Captain Barnes remarks: "It has been contended that the retention of an armed force at Weihaiwei is not necessary, but I venture to say that a perusal of the records, official and unofficial, of the local disturbances in the spring of 1901 will prove the danger of this idea. The importance of these disturbances is often much minimised, and they are regarded as of a mild type by some who were nowhere near Weihaiwei at the time. They may seem now to have been mild, but there is no doubt that the

MOST INTENSE FEELING, WERE AROUSED at the time, and I have no hesitation in saying that but for the presence of the Chinese Regiment and its staunchness to us, they would have been of the most serious nature. It is urged that the place is now so quiet that a garrison of any kind is needless. Is this a logical deduction? I say not. The fact that our men are here, and that their power to move rapidly and to strike at a distance has been proved already, is the reason for this quiet. It would be a dangerous thing for the territory to be left without a mobile force, just because the people seem quiet. Let the lesson of 1900 never be forgotten, nor how quick the local people were to take advantage of the diminution of Major Penrose's escort to attack him and his party on May 5 in that year—just, too, when they all seemed so quiet. Might not the same thing happen again on a larger scale on any marked diminution of the local garrison?"

THE INAUGURATION, CONSECRATION, AND ERECTION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED LODGE, AND INSTALLATION OF THE FIRST OFFICERS, WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 8 P.M., at SIX PAUL CHATER'S BUNGALOW, at Kowloon, kindly lent for the occasion by the Officers of the 13th Burma Light Infantry.

Visiting Brethren are most cordially invited to attend. Arrangements have been made for launches to return to Hongkong after the ceremony.

W. M. EVERALL, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902. [1113d]

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Goods not cleared by the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1902. [1111d]

LORD HAWKE'S CRICKET TEAM.

FOR NEW ZEALAND.

London, Thursday Afternoon.—Lord Hawke's team of cricketers sailed in the *Majestic* on October 12.

The team consisted of Lord Hawke (Yorkshire) P. F. Warner (Middlesex), C. J. Brunup (Kent), T. L. Taylor (Yorkshire), F. L. Fane (Essex), B. J. T. Bosanquet (Middlesex), P. R. Johnson (Cambridge University), H. D. Stanning (Cambridge University), E. M. Dowson (Surrey), A. E. Leatham (Gloucestershire), S. Hargrave (Warwickshire), G. J. Thompson (Northamptonshire), and an amateur wicket-keeper.

The team will travel to New Zealand via San Francisco, and will probably play at Hobart, Auckland, Taranaki, Wanganui, Napier, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill, and the matches will include one against a combined New Zealand team. The cricketers will return via Vancouver.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 22nd October.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—

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MALWA NEW	NO SALES
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" OLDEST	@ 1,025/1,040
PATNA NEW	@ 951
" OLD	@ 970
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" OLD	@ 947
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Co-day's Advertisements.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

BY kind permission of COL. IREMONGER and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play the following selection in the gardens of the Kowloon Hotel, from 7.30 P.M. to 10.30 P.M., TO-MORROW, (THURSDAY):—

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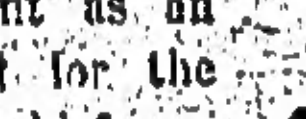
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OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional storey with the

wings. The estimated cost will amount to \$15,000. To cover these expenses we Appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education.

The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generous contribution.

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

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Shipping.

Arrivals.

AUSTRALIAN, British steamer, 1,837, P. S. Helms, 21st Oct.—Australian via P.O. 27th Sept. General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
HOHMAO, French steamer, 509, M. Merlees, 21st Oct.—Kwang-chow-wan: 20th Oct. General—A. R. Marly.
JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 623, B. Olsen, 21st Oct.—Pakhoi 19th Oct. and Hohow 20th, General—Jensen & Co.
MONGKUT, German steamer, 859, G. Göttsche, 21st Oct.—Bangkok 14th Oct. Rice—Melchers & Co.
PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, H. Meyer, 21st Oct.—Tourane 18th Oct. General—Stensen & Co.
SLEIPNER, Norwegian steamer, 864, D. Rødsel, 21st Oct.—Saigon 16th Oct. Rice and Sugar—E. A. Trading Co.
MEFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,321, Boelger, 22nd Oct.—Canton 21st Oct. General—C. M. S. N. Co.
E-SANG, British steamer, 1,127, H. J. Roope, 22nd Oct.—Canton 21st Oct. General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
GRINLOCHY, British steamer, 2,297, E. J. Salland, 22nd Oct.—McGregor Bros. & Co.
SENTIS, Norwegian steamer, 857, E. Koren, 22nd Oct.—Bangkok 15th Oct. General—Melchers & Co.
THIEA, German steamer, 934, H. Ohlerich, 22nd Oct.—Tsingtau 17th Oct. General—Jensen & Co.

Departures.

Oct. 22, *S. Asia*, German str. for Singapore.
Oct. 22, *Hanyang*, British str. for Canton.
Oct. 22, *Empress of China*, British str. for Vancouver.
Oct. 22, *Cyrenus*, Chinese str. for Shanghai.
Oct. 22, *Up-ang*, British str. for Shanghai.
Oct. 22, *Scythia*, German str. for Amoy.
Oct. 22, *Devawongse*, Ger. str. for Bangkok.
Oct. 22, *Nanyang*, German str. for Saigon.

Passengers—Arrived.

Per *Rosetta* Murat, for Manila—Messrs. Yuan Seiboth, Cheong Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Cho Chang Lum, Dr. Mazzur, Messrs. Ng Beng Cheong, Sik Yuen, Gin Yuen, Mrs. Quong Hung Chong, daughter and 2 boys, Mr. E. J. Noronha, Miss Yvanovich, Mrs. J. A. Remedios and baby, Messrs. Lino Too, J. Harding, Lei Ngoc, Mrs. T. Mumezaka, Miss T. Hashimoto, Mr. Chiong Yu, Mrs. S. Harima, Miss A. Deguchi, Messrs. H. C. Smith, J. J. Jacob, Yen Gin, Ho Fong, Miss Yau-poon, Messrs. Chun Lun, H. Yiesay, Mrs. R. R. Baba, Messrs. T. Yamagawa, S. Ikeda, Mrs. S. Kosaka, Messrs. S. Moroh, S. Miyamoto, Miss T. Otsuka, Mrs. R. Hashimoto, Miss S. Yanagawa, T. Urabe, Miss I. Nachida, Mr. Y. Kida, Miss R. Remedios, Mrs. M. Doi, Messrs. K. Tashiro, M. Akaboshi, T. Hara, N. Maeda, S. Kato, P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arie, Miss Mitsuno Arie, and 58 Chinese.

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Post Office.

A Mail will close:—

For Canton—Per *Hankow*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 7 30 A.M.
For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria (B.C.) and Tacoma—Per *Plaudes*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Airlie*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Pakhoi—Per *Hohao*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Macao—Per *Huanshan*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11 15 A.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per *Arratoon*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M.
For M. nila—Per *Lo-nang*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M.
For Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne—Per *Taiyuan*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M.
For Kunchuk and Sam-hui—Per *Tung-kong*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
For Canton—Per *Taiyuan*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.
For Singapore—Per *Knia Gortchakow*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.
For Bangkok—Per *Taurus*, to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 5 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per *Kosuka*, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Lienting*, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Lyceum*, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, Or.—Per *Indravelli*, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 10 A.M.
For Canton, &c., India, via Tutuicora—Per *Dallara*, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Tientsin*, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Wosung*, on Monday, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Isang*, on Monday, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per *China*, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tutuicora—Per *Hamburg*, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Europe, &c., India, via Tutuicora—Per *Ernest Simon*, on Monday, the 3rd Nov., at 11 A.M.
For Singapore—Per *Taiyuan*, on Friday, the 4th November, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver—Per *Empress of India*, on Wednesday, the 19th November, at 11 A.M.

Shipping Report.

Capt. Helms of the str. *Australian* from Adelaide, reports—Fine weather throughout, strong N.E. wind and rough sea through the China Sea.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,492, St. John George, 19th Oct.—Kobe 14th Oct. General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,053, I. Goto, 18th Oct.—Boochow via Amoy and Swatow 17th Oct. General—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
ARRATON APCAR, British steamer, 2,931, A. Stewart, 17th Oct.—Calcutta via Penang 30th Sept. and Singapore 11th Oct. General—David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.
CHINA, American steamer, 3,186, D. E. Friele, 20th Oct.—San Francisco 19th Sept. and Manila 18th Oct. Mails and General—P. M. S. S. Co.
CHINA, German steamer, 1,113, E. Krübbe, 16th Oct.—Sourabaya 3rd Oct. Sugar—Chinese.
CHOWFA, German steamer, 1,012, J. Köhler, 18th Oct.—Bangkok 12th Oct. Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
EMMA LUYKEN, German steamer, 1,110, M. Meiers, 17th Oct.—Saigon 13th Oct. Rice—E. A. Trading Co.
GERMANIA, German steamer, 1,713, J. Bruhn, 15th Oct.—Java 5th Oct. Sugar—Jensen & Co.
HAILONG, British steamer, 783, S. Gibson, 17th Oct.—Foonchow 15th Oct. Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
INDRAVELLI, British steamer, 3,152, N. E. Craven, R.N.R., 17th Oct.—Portland, Or. and Ports 14th Sept. General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
INGILLS, American transport, Bengalis, 12th Oct.—Manila 8th Oct. Ballast—12th.
JUNO, American steamer, 483, Juan C. Amalalage, 14th Oct.—Cebu 8th Oct. Sugar—Order.
KAIFONG, British steamer, 1,025, G. H. Pennefather, 18th Oct.—Hohow 14th Oct. Sugar and Hemp—Butterfield & Swire.
KASUKA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,368, H. Fraser, 21st Oct.—Australian Ports and Manila 19th October, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
KNIAS GORTSCHAKOW, Russian steamer, 2,410, H. Thorpe, 15th Oct.—Mororan 5th Oct. Coal—Bradley & Co.
KOU YU MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,783, Y. M. namikawa, 19th Oct.—Kobe and Moji 14th Oct. Coal and General—Chinese.
LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,092, G. S. Weigall, 18th Oct.—Manila 15th Oct. General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MADELINE, RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,020, C. Hennicksen, 2nd Oct.—Saigon 27th Sept. Rice—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
MARIE JENSEN, German steamer, 710, Bendixen, 17th Oct.—Singapore 6th Oct. and Hohow 15th, General—Jensen & Co.
MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, J. Howard, 18th Oct.—Hohow 17th Oct. General—Jensen & Co.
NASHA, British collier, 1,060, Prudeaux, 20th Oct.—Cavite 16th Oct.
OLYMPIA, American steamer, 2,837, John Truebridge, 18th Oct.—Tacoma via Ports 17th Oct. General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
PLEIADES, American steamer, 2,932, F. G. Purinton, 8th Oct.—Tacoma 1st Aug. General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
RAJANURI, German steamer, 1,187, G. Wendig, 20th Oct.—Bangkok 12th Oct. Rice and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.
SHAWMUT, American steamer, 6,195, Wm. M. Smith, 18th Oct.—Shanghai 15th Oct. General—Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
SKARPSNO, Norwegian steamer, 1,130, E. Kristiansen, 20th Oct.—Pamaraang (Java) 6th Oct. Sugar—Sander, Wieler & Co.
SKARSTAD, Norwegian steamer, 759, O. Hansen, 21st Oct.—Canton 20th Oct. General—Sander, Wieler & Co.
TAICHOW, German steamer, 862, G. Schulzen, 18th Oct.—Bangkok 11th Oct. Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
TAIYUAN, British steamer, 1,459, L. Dawson, 2th Oct.—Kobe 15th Oct. General—Butterfield & Swire.
TAURUS, Norwegian steamer, 1,367, N. Seeborg, 17th Oct.—Moji 11th Oct. Coal—Sander, Wieler & Co.
TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,340, Jas. Williamson, 18th Oct.—Saigon 13th Oct. Rice, &c.—Nam Wo & Co.
THALES, British steamer, 820, A. J. Robson, 21st Oct.—Swatow 20th Oct. General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
TIENTSIN, British steamer, 2,555, W. W. Cooke, R.N.R., 21st Oct.—London 6th Sept. and Singapore 15th Oct. General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
ULARAND, Norwegian steamer, 1,269, S. Andersen, 20th Oct.—Moji 14th Oct. Coals—Sander, Wieler & Co.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

Luzon Kowloon Dock
Hailong Kowloon Dock
Anping Maru Kowloon Dock
H.M.S. Albion Kowloon Dock
Knia Gortchakow Kowloon Dock
Solent Kowloon Dock
Ingalls Kowloon Dock
Nanhan Kowloon Dock
China Kowloon Dock
Carl Diederichsen Kowloon Dock

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—23rd September—*Glenloch*, 25th September—*Kanagawa Maru*, 30th September—*Acconia*, 3rd October—*Abba*, 10th October—*Antonia*, 17th October—*Shanghai*, 24th October—*Prinsesse Marie*, 31st October—*Tanaka*, 7th October—*Chien*, 17th October—*Alcinous*, 24th October—*Indravelli*, 31st October—*Alcinous*, 7th October—*Alcinous*, 14th October—*Alcinous*, 21st October—*Alcinous*, 28th October—*Alcinous*, 4th November—*Alcinous*, 11th November—*Alcinous*, 18th November—*Alcinous*, 25th November—*Alcinous*, 2nd December—*Alcinous*, 9th December—*Alcinous*, 16th December—*Alcinous*, 23rd December—*Alcinous*, 30th December—*Alcinous*, 6th January—*Alcinous*, 13th January—*Alcinous*, 20th January—*Alcinous*, 27th January—*Alcinous*, 3rd February—*Alcinous*, 10th February—*Alcinous*, 17th February—*Alcinous*, 24th February—*Alcinous*, 3rd March—*Alcinous*, 10th March—*Alcinous*, 17th March—*Alcinous*, 24th March—*Alcinous*, 31st March—*Alcinous*, 7th April—*Alcinous*, 14th 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